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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31)
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c) (2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☒ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). **THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS WERE AMENDED DURING THE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATION. THE AMENDMENTS ARE ATTACHED TO THE IPER. THE CLAIMS ARE FURTHER HEREBY AMENDED TO DELETE MULTIPLE DEPENDENCIES, AS SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED CLAIMS.**
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))- - **WILL FOLLOW**
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and

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3.31 is included.

13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: **COPY OF INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (PCT/ISA/210); COPY OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION WO 00/31545 PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY; COPY OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT (PCT/IPEA/409); RETURN POSTCARD**
21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(1) (1)-(5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO

and international Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1000.00

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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$ 710.00

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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 100.00

<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE FEE AMOUNT =</b>					<b>\$ 860.00</b>	
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					\$	
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NO. FILED</b>		<b>NO. EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>		
Total claims	10	-20 =		x \$18.00	\$	
Independent claims	2	-3 =		x \$80.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$270.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>					<b>\$ 860.00</b>	
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<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>					<b>\$ 430.00</b>	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>					<b>\$ 430.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>					<b>\$ 430.00</b>	
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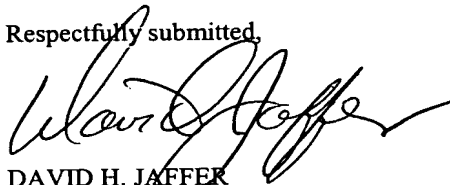
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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$430 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03,3975 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

Date: 5-16-01

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